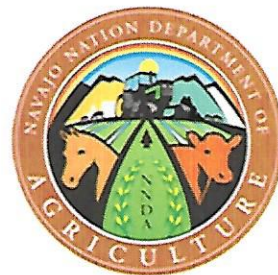


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To: Potential Conference Attendees

RE: 2015 Southwest Indian Agricultural and Family Days Conference

The Southwest Indian Agricultural Association (SWIAA), The University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Cooperative Extension, and the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture are pleased to work in partnership to host the **2015 Southwest Indian Agricultural and Family Days** on June 16, 17, and 18, 2015 at the Twin Arrows Resort and Casino in Northern Arizona. The event will provide information, regulations, and opportunities for successful operation and management of resources associated with livestock and farm production and marketing.

The Southwest Indian Agriculture Association was formed as a non-profit organization in 1987 to bring Native American people together to promote and educate for agriculture and agri-business on tribal lands throughout the southwestern United States.

The University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, through their Cooperative Extension, serves as a statewide network of knowledgeable faculty and staff that provide lifelong educational programs for all Arizonans. They are part of a nationwide educational network of scientists and educators who help people solve problems and put knowledge to use.

The Navajo Department of Agriculture (NDA) is established under the Division of National Resources within Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation. Today, the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture is the lead agency in planning, coordination, and management of all programs, policies and regulatory provisions designed to protect and preserve Navajo rangelands, livestock and agricultural resources.

Together these entities have created a cohesive planning committee to bring all Indigenous tribal members and any interested parties to attend and participate in a three day conference dedicated to Agriculture, and all that it entails. We do appreciate your interest in youth, agriculture, and natural resources.

Your help in the form of sponsorship, donation, and/or exhibit booth purchase will help offset associated conference costs. In the past, organizations donated promotional items; caps, water bottles, pens, bags, etc., for use as door prizes. Should your organization have promotional items to donate, it would be appreciated and used to promote your organization.

Sincerely,

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